

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Labour Department – Allegation of corruption against Smt. Kataru Sridevi, Assistant Labour Officer, Circle-26, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad and Twin cities – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau on 10.5.2005 – Placed before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for enquiry pending – Departmental action for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Under Rule 9(1) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Imposing penalty 'Censure' – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2438

Dated : 22.12.2008.
Read the following :

1. From DSP, ACB, City Range-I, Radio Message dt. 11.05.05.
2. From the COL, Hyderabad, Proceedings No. R1/9144/2005, dated 12.05.2005.
3. From the DG, ACB., Lr.Rc.No. 88/RCT-CRI/2005, dt. 08.10.2005.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 2993/vig/2005-6, dated 31.10.2006.
5. Govt. Memo. No. 2993/vig/2005-7, dated 31.10.2006.
6. COL Proceedings No. A1/1480/2005, dated 17.11.2006.
7. Govt.Memo.No. 2993/Vig/2005-9, dated 21.09.2007.
8. From COL Lr.No. C1/9144/2005, dated 25.08.2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above it was brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. K. Sridevi, Assistant Labour Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad and Twin cities was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 10.05.2005 when she demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 1,000 from Sri Kappa Krishna of Lal Darwaja, Hyderabad for issue of registration certificate to do labour contracts. Consequently, the Commissioner of Labour has placed the Accused Officer under suspension vide reference 2nd read above under Rule 8(1) (c) of APCS Rules

In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law under Section 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1) (a) of P.C.Act and to initiate departmental action against her for not submitting statement of Annual Property Returns to the department since the date of her joining.

In the reference 4th read above the Government after examination of the case have entrusted the case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for enquiry instead of prosecution as recommended by the Anti Corruption Bureau. Government have also issued orders in the reference 5th read above to reinstate the Accused Officer into service and to post her in a non focal post. Accordingly in the reference 6th read above Smt. K.Sridevi, Assistant Labour Officer was reinstated into the service.

In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Labour was requested to initiate departmental action for her lapses in not submitting Annual Property Returns since the date of her joining in the department as recommended by Anti Corruption Bureau.

In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Labour has submitted a report to Government and recommended to drop further action against her by issuing a warning to be more vigilant and to file the Annual Property Statements regularly in future.

Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to impose the penalty of "Censure" against the individual under Rule 9(1) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 for her lapses in not submitting statement of Annual Property Returns since the date of her joining in the department. Accordingly they direct that the punishment of 'Censure' be imposed against Smt. K.Sridevi, Assistant Labour Officer, Circle -26, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad and Twin cities forthwith.

The Commissioner of Labour is directed to take further action in the matter and to send the compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Sridevi, Assistant Labour Officer, Circle -26,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad
and Twin cities, through the Director of Labour,
Hyderabad.
The Director of Labour, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission
Sf/Sc.

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